



Missouri Secretary of State State Library

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TumbleDeluxe provides an online collection of 550 animated talking picture books for children in preschool through grade 3.

The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, nonfiction books, and educational games and puzzles.

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Resources for Youth Services Staff

Racing to Read Statewide Early Literacy Program

Racing to Read is an early literacy program created by the Springfield-Greene County library and adopted in 2014 by the Missouri State Library (MOSL) as a statewide initiative. It identifies 5 activities that help children ages 0-6 develop early literacy skills: Loving Books, Singing and Rhyming, Telling Stories, Talking and Reading, and Playing with Letters. MOSL provides grants, resources, and early literacy training for library staff as part of the Racing to Read initiative. For more information, please visit: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/programs/library-racing-to-read>

Missouri Youth and Children Discussion List (MOYAC)

MOSL provides a Youth Services discussion list, called **MOYAC**, for library staff who work with children and teens. Staff use the list to connect with Missourians who work with youth in Missouri public or school libraries, to learn about youth-related workshops and grants provided by MOSL, and to ask questions about youth services and receive advice from other members. For more details, check out the short video about MOYAC at: <https://tinyurl.com/ybwymch8>. To subscribe visit: <http://lists.more.net/mailman/listinfo/moyac>

Archived Early Literacy and Youth Services Webinars

Recordings of the youth services related and early literacy webinars sponsored by MOSL are archived for later viewing. They may be accessed at: <http://tinyurl.com/j4es9p4>. The collection contains almost 30 videos targeted at staff who work with children and youth.

Continuing Education Discussion List (MoLibTraining)

MOSL has a continuing education (CE) discussion list called **MoLibTraining**. The list provides a place for library staff to discuss CE and promotes **FREE** training opportunities for libraries. For more information, view the video clip at <https://tinyurl.com/y9fnzs64>. To subscribe visit: <http://lists.mo.gov/mailman/listinfo/molibtraining>.

Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education grants provide reimbursement for up to 75% of the costs of any non-credit continuing education event. Individual grants are used to send an individual to a conference or training, and the group grant may be used to bring a trainer to a group. Applications are accepted year-round and are available at: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/lstagrants>

Visit the *LSTA Grant Programs* page for more information on MOSL grants: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/lstagrants>